Summer Neuropeptide Conference

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Dr. Donald H. Ford
Council for Tobacco Research
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New York, NY 10022

Dear ~~Dr. Ford~~ Don:

It is a great pleasure to inform you about the ~~1993 Summer Neuropeptide~~ Conference, to be held in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, June 20-24, 1993.

As described in the enclosed preliminary program, this year's symposia will present major new advances in neuropeptide research, from the cloning of peptide receptors to clinical trials of peptide-based drugs. Sessions will highlight forefront findings in the neurokinin family of peptides, novel neuropeptide-based analgesics, processing enzymes regulating the synthesis of neuropeptides, release of endogenous neuropeptides in vivo, and the potential for the treatment of panic disorders with cholecystokinin receptor antagonists. Poster sessions will promote participation by additional outstanding scientists. Awards for the best abstracts by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will encourage participation by younger scientists. The quiet summer resort environment was chosen to foster the informal exchange of ideas, and to promote the development of new international collaborations, in the growing field of peptide neurotransmitters.

The scientific quality of the Summer Neuropeptide Conference depends on financial support of the travel expenses of the speakers. Knowing of your company's interest in neuropeptides, we would like to request a financial contribution in support of this year's meeting. A donation in the range of $1,000-$3,000 is suggested as an amount that would support a symposium session. Smaller contributions would also be greatly appreciated.

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We invite members of your company's research and development team to join us at the 1993 Summer Neuropeptide Conference. Registration packages, including abstract forms for poster presentations, can be obtained by contacting the conference organizers.

Thank you,

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